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## MAJOR ANDERSON NOT TO APPEAR

We Will Sit on the Fence and Watch Procession Go By.

## LAW IN THE STRANGE CASE

Buttton Against Corporation Commission Raises Rather Novel Question.

A news item in The Times-Dispatch a few days ago was to the effect that Attorney-General Anderson would represent the State Corporation Commission before the Supreme Court of Appeals in the case of the petition of Joseph Buttton for a mandamus to compel the commission to swear him in as Commissioner of Insurance.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, commenting editorially on that item, said:

"We venture the assertion that it will be the first time in the history of the State that her Attorney-General has appeared before a court to question the validity of an act of Assembly regularly passed and approved by the Governor." The attention of Attorney-General Anderson being called to this comment yesterday, Major Anderson explained the position he had been placed in. As the legal officer and adviser of the Commonwealth, he is expected, in a general way, to stand by the Legislature and defend its acts against all attacks, and the law in which the case would be tried is the one which the Corporation Commission and the Legislature would clash.

Such a case has arisen, however, in the petition of Colonel Buttton, and it is no wonder that the Attorney-General was at first at a loss to determine just what "the law" was.

But he has settled the matter, and yesterday said to a Times-Dispatch man that he will not appear in the case at all.

The Attorney-General said there is no statute which makes it his duty to appear, and he does not consider that there is any interest of the Commonwealth involved which makes it his duty to appear for the commission in support of its contention that Colonel Buttton's election was invalid, or that the co-ordinate departments of the State government in supporting Colonel Buttton's contention that his election was valid, and that the action of said commission violated his rights.

It remains to be seen whether or not the commission will employ counsel to support their contention before the Supreme Court of Appeals.

The commissioners have been so busy for days past in the hearing of the freight rate cases they have had no chance to confer on this subject. The probability is, however, that they will make the case of the record as now made, their letter to Colonel Buttton being the groundwork of their defense.

## TARHEELS' EXCURSION.

Carolinians to Come in Drove Early in August.

Mr. D. P. Hankins, of the Virginia Association, has been in the city making arrangements for an excursion train from Norfolk, N. C., via South Boston, Lynchburg and Petersburg, to this city and Norfolk on August 14th, over the Norfolk and Western Railroad. The rate is very low, being but \$8 from all points, except Springfield, to Norfolk, and \$2.50 from all points beyond South Boston to Richmond; and from South Boston to this city the round trip is \$2. Mr. Hankins says he proposes to make this excursion the record-breaker in numbers. The train will leave here at 10 P. M., and will leave on the morning of August 17th.

One of the features of the excursionists' trip here is that they will be able to see the baseball game here on Thursday, August 16th.

The Spanish-American War Veterans' Association, headed by Captain George Shipworth, about sixty strong, assembled at Shepherd's last night, in response to general orders No. 1, and proceeded to Idlewood for an outing.

The party was met at the gates of Idlewood by a committee from the management, and everything on the place was thrown open to the gallant boys who went to the front in the Spanish war. The young veterans were taken through the tours, the coasters, the electric swing, the merry-go-round, the old mill, the mystic chute, and they threw at the chickens, hit the ball out, shot at the target, and performed all kinds of funny stunts before they landed at the Inn.

In the meantime the veterans enjoyed the bathing, the animal show and everything that was there, and the evening was voted one of the best.

## GIVEN LOVING CUP.

One Presented to Mr. Frank Anthony by His Friends.

Intimate friends of Mr. Frank Timmerman, proprietor of the Come

mercant Hotel, on Wednesday night presented him with a handsome loving cup, on the side of which is engraved the names of those who were foremost in making the hotel a success.

Mr. Harry M. Smith, Jr., made the presentation speech and Mr. Anthony replied briefly. He was taken entirely by surprise, as he had no idea that such an informal one that was enjoyed thoroughly by the score of business men present.

The loving cup is about eighteen inches high and has two elk's horn handles. The inscription on it is:

"To Frank Timmerman, Anthony, From His Friends."  
The names engraved on the cup are: Messrs. M. L. Rose, G. C. Russell, R. L. Campbell, C. H. Reid, J. M. Bossieux, R. N. Brander, Fred Wilburn, R. R. Graves, C. P. Weisiger, E. B. Meyers, J. M. Young, J. S. Goldsmith, Morgan R. Mills, W. B. Saunders, C. A. Phillips, H. O. Gates, L. O. Wendenburg, H. M. Smith, J. R. Colson, C. E. Brander, B. T. August and C. E. Lefew.

## Evangelistic Tours.

The Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of the First Baptist Church, this city, who has been attending the Dover Association at Dover, N. C., will leave on August 1st for an evangelistic tour of several Virginia counties. The trip will be made in a buggy, and Dr. McDaniel has been preaching first at Upperville, Fauquier county.

He will be away from the city for five or six weeks, and in his absence acceptable supplies will be provided for the church by the Rev. Dr. B. Cabell Hening will preach Sunday morning.

## Mr. Russell to Leave.

Superintendent J. E. Russell, of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in the Byrd Street station, will leave on August 1st for a tour of duty. What kind has not yet been definitely decided. Mr. E. R. Mooten, superintendent of the road, with headquarters in Norfolk, will succeed Mr. Russell.

## Senator Shands Ill.

Senator William Shands, of Isle of Wight, who arrived in Richmond Monday, is critically ill, with typhoid fever. He is being treated at the city hospital, where he is being slightly improved, but is still not out of danger.

## Large Attendance Promised.

The Virginia Bar Association at Hot Springs, Va., on August 1st, has promised to be the largest attended in its history. So far about 170 members of the association have manifested their intention to attend. The association is composed of the members of the bar in this State, and the object of the meeting was to consider the propriety of increasing the capital stock of the bank from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Eighty-five per cent. of the stock was represented in the meeting, and the stockholders unanimously voted for the increase of stock.

Under the plan proposed and adopted the \$400,000 of new stock will be issued to the present stockholders pro rata upon the payment by them of \$100 per share, fifty per cent. being payable September 1st, and the balance November 1st.

The present market value of the stock of the First National with a six hundred thousand dollar issue is \$200 per share. This it will be seen that, if the stockholders desire to sell their rights under the new issue of stock, this transaction will be equivalent to a dividend of about \$60 per share.

As before stated, the present value of the First National stock is \$200 per share. After the increase of the stock to a million dollars, all the stock, old and new, will sell for \$100 per share.

The object of increasing the stock is to enable the bank to enlarge its business, and it is certain that the receipts from the new stock will be in hand in time for the fall business.

## BAPTISTS WILL BE AT THE EXPOSITION

An Exhibit There Next Year Will Tell of Wonderful Educational Progress.

The Rev. Dr. B. Cabell Hening, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Education Commission of Virginia, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Director of History and Education at the Jamestown Exposition, in which Dr. Chandler expresses approval of the plan proposed by the Virginia Baptists that an exhibit shall be made at the exposition, which shall set forth the progress in education made by the Baptists of the State.

It is planned to have the exhibit consist of a number of pictures and catalogues and other matter pertaining to the Baptist schools and colleges; and Dr. Chandler has lent encouragement to the project by his ready acquiescence and the promise of ample space for the undertaking.

Institutions of learning now being run by the Baptists in Virginia are Richmond College, Richmond Academy, Woman's College of Richmond, the Newport News Academy, Southside Institute at Chase City, Hawkins Institute at Charlottesville, the Virginia Institute at Bristol, and the Lee Baptist Institute at Pennington Gap.

## LIBRARY TO HAVE ELECTRIC PLANT

Governor Swanson Receives \$500 for Purchase of Works of John Linton Chapman.

## JUDGE SAUNDERS TO RESIGN

Is Preparing to Wage Vigorous Fight in Fifth District Against Dr. Simmons.

Governor Swanson yesterday received \$500 from Mr. C. W. Chapman, of New York city, to be used for the purchase of a picture or pictures painted by John Linton Chapman, lately deceased, who was regarded as a noted artist in his time. The Virginia State Library has already some of the works of John G. Chapman, father of C. W. Chapman and John Linton Chapman, who was one of the greatest landscape painters of his day in America. All the paintings are in the possession of the Department of Archives and History of the Library, which has in its charge the collection of all papers, manuscripts, and other like things connected with the great factors and events in the making of Virginia history.

Though this department is but a late outgrowth of the State Library, it has already achieved much work in the early history of the Commonwealth, and the recent voluminous report of Mr. John P. Kennedy, State Librarian, shows the huge amount of work that has been accomplished by this department. It is the earnest desire of Mr. Kennedy that all county records, historical and biographical papers of the leading men in Virginia history be listed in a regularly filed compendium of historical data connected with the history of the State, and toward the accomplishment of this end he is bending his efforts.

The donation of the paintings of John G. Chapman was a great acquisition to this department, and with the paintings of John Linton Chapman, who has not only the skill and ability of his father, but also the artistic taste of his mother, the collection of this department will be still more largely increased.

Both the Chappmans were natives of Virginia. The elder Chapman was born in Alexandria, in 1808, and died in 1880, and is buried in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. He studied painting in Rome, having before that studied law. He painted the picture in the rotunda at Washington of the Baptism of Pocahontas. He illustrated Harper's Bible, wrote the American Drawing Book, and illustrated a large number of other books. He was a member of several of the academies while in this country.

After returning to Rome, in 1880, he painted many pictures of religious subjects and many more of the Italian costume subjects, and etched a great many of them. He was a great master of the pencil, and his two sons, John Linton Chapman and his son, John Linton Chapman, were regarded as exceptionally fine landscape painters. Many of his works may now be seen in the State Library.

The money was donated by Mrs. C. B. Surget, of Natchez, Miss., now in Bordeaux, France.

## MR. WRENN COMPENSATED

Receives \$100 for Preservation of Military Records.

Mr. Wrenn, the dealer in old books and manuscripts, who had bought many of the Virginia military records, has been compensated by Governor Swanson for buying and preserving the rolls in his possession. The title to the records was vested in the State, but they were in the possession of Mr. Wrenn, and the matter was brought in the courts and decided in favor of the State. Governor Swanson recognized the right of the State to the records, and ordered paid to him \$100.

There were 130 of these records, and they are now being copied by the government in Washington.

## Judge Saunders to Resign.

Judge E. W. Saunders, of the Eighth Circuit, and congressional candidate from the Fifth District, is preparing to resign his judgeship in order to accept the nomination of the Republicans of the Fifth District.

The Democrats have little doubt but that Judge Saunders will win out by a heavy majority, and say that Dr. J. W. Simmons, of Patrick county, will be named to succeed Judge Saunders. He is a close personal and political friend of Governor Swanson, and he has received the endorsement of the great majority of the bar of his circuit. He is about forty-five years of age, a lady scholar, and has served two terms in the State Senate. His appointment, should it be made, will no doubt be received with much satisfaction.

Judge Saunders' resignation is expected to reach the Governor within the next week, as he desires to be relieved of all his judicial duties and responsibilities preparatory to the campaign.

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## Organizer Leaves Richmond.

General Organizer J. F. Sullivan, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, left Richmond yesterday morning for New Orleans after a two weeks' stay in Richmond. Mr. Sullivan was here for the purpose of organizing the No. 22, and during that time not only the local men, but saw sixty new recruits in the city. Before he left Mr. Sullivan said that he was thinking of moving here from his home in Baltimore.

## Collided With Car.

A horse, said to belong to Mr. J. P. Gowan, ran away with its wagon about 7:40 yesterday morning near Monte and Broad streets. It collided with a City Street car No. 61 and ripped off several hand rails and wheels. The horse ran on until it reached the intersection of the two streets, where it was stopped by a policeman, and was taken home by its driver, Alex Johnson.

## Boy Caught Runaway.

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## Debates Printed.

The printed volumes of the debates of the Constitutional Convention are nearly ready to be delivered. According to the resolution of the convention, each member of the convention is to receive two copies. Several are to be placed in the State Library and in the law library, and all the State colleges and semi-public libraries will likewise receive copies.

## ELECTRIC PLANT MATTER UP AGAIN

Common Council Resolves to Bring It from the Finance Committee.

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## INTRA STATE RATES UNDER DISCUSSION

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Sudden Death of Miss Hattie Mitchell in Swansboro.

## MISS CARR WEDS MR. ELLIOTT

Marriage a Surprise to Friends. Dr. Thornhill Here—Personals and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1112 Hill Street.  
Miss Hattie May Mitchell, daughter of Mr. Battle for Mitchell, died at the home of her mother, in Swansboro, yesterday afternoon at 6:20 o'clock. Miss Mitchell was just eighteen years of age. She was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the West End Methodist Church. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

## Carr-Elliott.

Miss Minnie Lee Carr and Mr. William L. Elliott were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of the bride, Eighth and Stockton streets. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. J. McSparran, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The bride is well known and extremely popular with all who know her. Mr. Elliott is a valued employee of the Southern shops, and is popular in the city. The couple will make their home at Eighth and Stockton streets for the present.